

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Our File: HM/14178.3

Applicant: **GROUPE DDP INC.**  
Serial : **10/718,597**  
Filed: **November 20, 2003**  
Group Art Unit: **3611**  
Examiner: **BOEHLER, Anne Marie**  
Title: **SNOWMOBILE SKI HAVING A SELF STEERING  
KEEL ARRANGMENT**

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**PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Action dated October 18, 2004, and originally set to expire January 18, 2005, be extended by two (2) months following the date of the Office Action of October 18, 2004, so as to expire on March 18, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$225.00, to cover the 2-month extension herein requested, to Deposit Account No. 07-1742. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overcharges to this same Deposit Account number.

Favorable action on this request for extension of time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: March 17, 2005

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